

# National Service in Rhode Island

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN RHODE ISLAND

Last year more than 3,100 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Rhode Island. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$6.2 million to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 300 locations across Rhode Island, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$5.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2017. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 400 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Rhode Island, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve through one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Serve Rhode Island, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by serving in public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 7,200 Rhode Island residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$24.4 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 2,700 Rhode Island seniors met critical community needs while contributing to longer, healthier lives through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence primarily in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year in Rhode Island, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,310 young people, Senior Companions helped 0 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 160 organizations across the state.

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 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	9	41	175	\$470,953	\$352,484
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	12	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	34	175	\$765,576	\$1,707,129
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	34	71	\$356,253	\$1,013,487
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>\$1,592,782</b>	<b>\$3,073,100</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	64	55	-	\$277,464
RSVP	6	162	2,591	-	\$445,408
Senior Companion Program	1	18	84	-	\$378,071
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,100,943</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$1,000
Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	1	-	-	-	\$137,525
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$82,345
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$470,870</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>\$1,592,782</b>	<b>\$4,644,914</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$6,237,696</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$5,172,440</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$11,410,135</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Rhode Island, with 348 AmeriCorps member and 2,804 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

Since 1994, more than 7,200 Rhode Island residents have served approximately 10 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$24.4 million.

Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between April 14, 2017 and April 13, 2018.

1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Rhode Island between April 14, 2017 and April 13, 2018. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Rhode Island. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Rhode Island.
7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Central Falls	The Learning Community Education Fellows Program The Learning Community	AmeriCorps State	2	13	\$75,155	\$175,981	11
Central Falls	The Learning Community III The Learning Community	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	6	\$34,650	\$99,924	3
Kingston	University of Rhode Island Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	10	87	\$106,410	\$184,092	81
Newport	Campus Compact Southern New England AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Pawtucket	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	1
Pawtucket	Connecting Futures Pawtucket School Department	AmeriCorps State	2	6	\$25,300	\$60,094	-
Pawtucket	Nutrition Education Outreach and Volunteerism Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,461	\$6,825	3
Providence	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,550	\$33,308	1
Providence	Beat the Streets Providence Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Providence	Campus Compact Southern New England AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	1
Providence	Center for Justice Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,646	-
Providence	City Year Providence City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	63	\$355,403	\$744,150	52
Providence	CityArts Turnaround Teaching Artist Project Providence CityArts for Youth, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	5	26	\$70,368	\$166,827	10
Providence	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Providence	Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	-	1
Providence	DownCity Design Community Outreach VISTA DownCity Design	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,461	\$6,825	1
Providence	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Providence	FACE VISTA Providence Public School Department	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	1
Providence	International Institute of Rhode Island II Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Providence	JFS Rhode Island University of Maryland	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$6,111	\$13,447	5
Providence	Lead Prevention Education and Development Initiative Childhood Lead Action Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	1
Providence	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	1
Providence	New Urban Arts VISTA New Urban Arts	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2

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## Project Report

### AmeriCorps

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Providence	Nine Yards OpenDoors	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Providence	Providence After School Alliance II Providence After School Alliance	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$6,646	\$15,806	14
Providence	Providence Children's Museum AmeriCorps Program Providence Children's Museum	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$63,525	\$146,300	16
Providence	Providence Childrens Initiative (PCI) Family Service of Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	1
Providence	Providence College Providence College	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	9	\$51,975	\$149,886	-
Providence	Providence, RI PA R01-2566-RI-PAS-PAS (April 3 - May 22, 2017) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Providence	R01-2619-RI-PAS-PAS - American Red Cross - Providence RI (June 2 - August 16, 2017) FEMA - Region I	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Providence	Rhode Island Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	6	7	\$33,290	\$65,946	-
Providence	Rhode Island Free Clinic VISTA Program Rhode Island Free Clinic	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	10	\$57,830	\$165,482	6
Providence	Rhode Island Legal Services Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,885	-
Providence	Serve Rhode Island II Serve Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	9	\$47,511	\$135,587	-
Providence	Social Enterprise Greenhouse VISTA Social Enterprise Greenhouse	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$34,730	\$98,866	8
Providence	Teach For America - Rhode Island Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	19	48	\$277,200	\$24,000	-
Providence	TFA- Rhode Island Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	53
Providence	YO Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	AmeriCorps State	3	5	\$29,075	\$69,150	12
Providence	YouthBuild Prep, RI YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	25	\$38,194	\$59,267	-
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI The Providence Plan	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	31
Providence	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	2
Quonochontaug	SCA RI Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,528	\$201	-
Quonochontaug	Southern Rhode Island Volunteers Southern Rhode Island Volunteers	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	1
Woonsocket	ACCESSING HOME NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley	AmeriCorps State	11	14	\$56,185	\$129,304	10
Woonsocket	Generations of Learning Connecting for Children & Families, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	34	\$83,920	\$199,517	8
Woonsocket	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$26,020	\$72,793	1

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Woonsocket	Riverzedge Arts Project Riverzedge Arts Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	1
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			111	433	\$1,592,782	\$3,073,100	348

### Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Cranston	Cranston RSVP City of Cranston	RSVP	2	220	-	\$50,945	160
Cranston	Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs	Senior Companion Program	18	84	-	\$378,071	84
East Providence	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program East Bay Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	19	-	-	-	38
East Providence	East Bay RSVP East Bay Community Action Program	RSVP	45	450	-	\$93,918	450
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program Blackstone Valley Community Action Program	RSVP	27	585	-	\$122,547	585
Providence	Capital Region RSVP Federal Hill House Association	RSVP	8	252	-	\$65,292	252
Providence	Capitol Region FGP Federal Hill House Association	Foster Grandparent Program	22	-	-	-	89
Quonochontaug	Washington County RSVP Southern Rhode Island Volunteers	RSVP	44	371	-	\$40,000	382
Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP West Warwick Senior Center, Inc	Foster Grandparent Program	21	55	-	\$277,464	55
Warwick	Westbay RSVP Westbay Community Action, Inc.	RSVP	36	713	-	\$72,706	709
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>			242	2,730	-	\$1,100,943	2,804

### Other Funding

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Providence	Serve Rhode Island	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$82,345	-
Providence	Serve Rhode Island	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$250,000	-
Providence	Genesis Center Local Initiatives Support Corporation (2015)	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$137,525	-
Wyoming	Wawaloam Elementary School Youth Service America	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>			-	-	-	\$470,870	-

**PROGRAM TOTALS** 353 3,163 \$1,592,782 \$4,644,914 3,152

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